

## Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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| <b>LRB Number</b> <b>15-1636/1</b>  | <b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0213</b>                   |                          |
| <b>Description</b><br>Ambulance staffing by emergency medical technicians and first responders  |   |                          |
| <b>Fiscal Effect</b><br><br><b>State:</b><br><div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations                 </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues                 </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget<br/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                             <input type="checkbox"/> No                         </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs                 </div> </div><br><b>Local:</b><br><div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate<br/> <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 50%;">                         1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory<br/>                         2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory                     </div> <div style="width: 50%;">                         3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory<br/>                         4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory                     </div> </div> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b><br/> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Counties<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts                         </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Village<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Others<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts                         </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cities                         </div> </div> </div> </div> |   |                          |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <b>Fund Sources Affected</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR   <input type="checkbox"/> FED   <input type="checkbox"/> PRO   <input type="checkbox"/> PRS   <input type="checkbox"/> SEG   <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS                     </div> <div> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> </div> </div>  |   |                          |
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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| Ambulance staffing by emergency medical technicians and first responders |           |                     |         |               |          |

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, if a sick, disabled or injured individual is transported by ambulance, the ambulance must be staffed by either two emergency medical technicians (EMTs), licensed registered nurses, licensed physician assistants or physicians, or any combination thereof, or one emergency medical technician plus one individual with a training permit issued by the Department. The Department has promulgated administrative rules regarding staffing of ambulances at various ambulance service levels.

Under AB 213, an ambulance may transport a sick, disabled, or injured individual when staffed with one EMT and one first responder. If the bill is enacted, DHS would need to modify its administrative rules to allow a basic, intermediate, or intermediate technician-level ambulance to be staffed with one EMT at the level of the ambulance service and one individual who holds a credential at the first responder level or higher.

The Department will need to dedicate resources to complete necessary rule changes, but this can be completed with existing staff. This bill will not have a fiscal impact on local health departments.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications